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FOR : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DESULFURIZATION OF HYDROCARBON  
FUELS

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-15, 17-27. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated April 27, 2007. Applicants assert that the claims contain one or more features mentioned or not mentioned by the Examiner that independently, or when combined, establish the patentability of one or more of the claims.

Applicants reserve the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise present any such reasons for allowance as may be appropriate concerning the claims.

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed April 27, 2007, applicants submit herewith Part B of Form PTOL-85 Fee(s) Transmittal. Payment in the total amount of \$1,030.00 for the issue fee (\$700), publication fee (\$300) and advance order of ten (10) soft copies (\$30) is being made by credit card.

These fees are due on or before July 27, 2007. Accordingly, this submission is timely filed. Although no other fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 26048-013.

Respectfully submitted,

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